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TO PLANT OVER ONE BILLION HECTARES IN WINTER CROPS

The secretariat of the DWK (Deutsche Wirtschaftskommission, German Economic Commission) has confirmed the over-all planting schedule for the 1949 - 1950 agricultural period.

Under the plan East Germany will plant winter crops on an area of 1,874,000 hectares. For summer crops, to be harvested in 1950, a total cultivation area of 3,056,000 has been designated. The following will be included:

One million, one hundred and six thousand hectares of summer grain and leguminous plants, 810,000 hectares of potatoes, 220,000 hectares of sugar bests, 55,000 hectares of oleaginous plants, 30,000 hectares of fibrous plants, 8,000 hectares of tobacco, 116,000 hectares of vegetables, 230,000 hectares of root crops for fodder, 43,100 hectares of grass sud green fodder, etc., and 5,000 bectares of medicinal and seasoning herbs.

A plan for seeding 240,000 hectares or land with clover and alfalfa during the 1949 - 1950 agricultural period is being recommended to the Lacader govern-

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